Financial Benefit to the State from Government Road Transport Bus Service.

*Q.—161. Janab MOHAMED HANIEF (Bangalore—Muslim).—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the financial benefit to the State accruing as a result of the taking over by the Government of the Road Transport Buses;

(*b*) whether it is more than what the Government were receiving when the Road Transport was under private management?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAIYA (Minister for Revenue and Excise).—

(*a*) Rs. 7,79,010 of which Rs. 2,47,128 are by way of taxes and Rs. 5,31,881 are the net profits earned by the Road Transport Department.

(*b*) Yes.

Spreading Basic Education.

*Q.—164. Sri K. SUBBA RAO (Bangalore District—General).—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the steps so far taken by them to spread Basic Education in the State;

(*b*) how much money was sanctioned for the purpose and how much money has been spent and the main items of expenditure;

(*c*) how are the services of the officials trained at Sevagram being utilised by the Government;

(*d*) whether they have subsidized any non-official body to carry on the work of Basic Education in the State; if so, to whom and to what extent; if not, why not;

(*e*) whether they will set up a Board of Basic Education for the purpose of spreading Basic Education in the State and if so, how soon?

A.—Sri T. SIDDALINGAIYA (Minister for Education and Public Health).—

(*a*) (i) A five-year plan has been adopted on a temporary basis.

(ii) Twelve primary schools have been converted into Basic Type.

(iii) A Basic Training Centre has been opened at Huttanahalli, Devanahalli Taluk, for training selected primary school teachers with V.T.C. qualifications in Basic Education.

(iv) Seventy trained teachers are now remodelling 60 primary schools into the Basic Type in the several districts of the State.

(v) The first grade of Basic Education has been started in three schools.

(vi) Four Inspectors of Schools are also undergoing training in Basic Education.

(*b*) (i) Money sanctioned for the purpose.—

Year	*Amount*
	Rs. a. p.
1946-47 ...	1,967 2 0
1947-48 ...	23,928 0 0
1948-49 ...	70,028 9 6
1949-50	Provision in Budget is Rs. 1,75,000. Amount of actual expenditure is not available.

(ii) Money spent.—Only actual expenditure incurred during the years has been sanctioned.

(iii) (*a*) The main items of expenditure.—Establishment charges of the Training Centre.

(*b*) Cost of training of teachers including maintenance grants paid to trainees and allowances for training substitutes.

(*c*) Out of the six trained officers, one is placed in direct charge of the Basic Education Scheme in the Central Office, three have been posted to the Training Centre as Professor of Health and Hygiene. Agricultural Craft Expert and Weaving Craft Expert and the posting of the two remaining officers to the Training Centre is under consideration.

(*d*) (i) Yes.

(ii) The Mysore State Basic Education Council, Gurukulashram, Kengeri.

(iii) Rs. 3,500 for 1946-47.
Rs. 4,500 for 1947-48.

(iv) Does not arise.

(*e*) Orders have been passed for the formation of a Committee for Basic Education.